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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, March 3, 1900.]

PLAGUE.

ITALY.—By maritime sanitary police order of February 25, 1900, the port of Aden is declared plague infected, and arrivals from said port are subject to the restrictions applied to vessels arriving from New Caledonia and Oman.

BELGIUM.—By ministerial order of February 24, 1900, the order of August 17, 1899, is declared out of force from February 25, as regards arrivals from Portugal.

NETHERLANDS.—The ministerial order of June 16, 1899, declaring Alexandria plague infected, is declared out of force after February 23. The following order from the minister of the interior and finance is made public :

"From February 25, 1900, the prohibition of the importation and transportation of rags, clothing in use, and unwashed personal and bed-clothing from Alexandria is removed."

GREECE.—According to advices of February 19, all arrivals from the coast of Arabia and the Gulf of Oman, as far as Aden, when said arrivals have left said localities later than January 25, 1900, are subject to strict quarantine for ten days. The duration of the voyage shall not include the passage to the quarantine island of Delos.

PORTUGAL.—By ministerial order of February 21, 1900, arrivals from Réunion Island are no longer subject to quarantine against plague.

SWEDEN.—By proclamation of February 17, 1900, Oporto and the island of Madagascar are declared free of plague.

DUTCH INDIES.—By order of the governor-general published in the Java Courant of January 30, 1900, quarantine against Osaka is decreed from December 23, against Hongkong from December 29, against Nagasaki from December 30, 1899, and against Nagasaki from January 3, 1900. The importation of susceptible articles from the places named is forbidden.

CHOLERA.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—By proclamation of January 29, 1900, the port of Bangkok is declared cholera infected. All arrivals from the port named shall be held in quarantine by the sanitary authorities of the colony until free pratique is given.

ARABIA.

Further concerning plague in Aden.

ADEN, ARABIA, *February 26, 1900.*

SIR: I have to confirm the following telegram of the 24th instant, viz, "Plague, isolated."

To date unofficial information gives the number of cases of plague in